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"THE TENDERFOOT."

The overland stage started
From the station at Cheyenne,
With nine: the one girl passenger,
And a dozen men.
On driver's box a cowboy sat,
With pistol, knife and bridled hat.

The trail is full of hold-ups, Pi-utes,
Of ambush, of stampedes;
It's rough on any woman's heart
To hear their bloody deeds.
I was a tenderfoot school teacher then,
And quivered in the strength of men.

There was one who sat and hearkened
To the awful tales we heard.
And—so they called him—
The gentleman might be inferred—
A man that under frontier laws
Was ranked with clergymen and squaws.

And though I liked his quiet ways,
And his pale, honest face,
I feel that all these heroes fierce
He looked quite out of place,
As he sat and mockery listened
To the way they had him christened.

We were rattling down the canyon;
It was ladies to ledge we dropped,
When from a bush a shotgun flashed;
The broncbos reared and stopped.

A slashing at the traces,
A volley of commands,
And the heroes looked like deacons
As they lifted up their hands.

In deadly fright I fumbled
For my slender purse of gold,
While the cowboys sat like yokels
In a pillory of old;
But while I thought the strength of men
A mockery and a shame,
That "tenderfoot" rose to his feet,
A Gatling gun of flame.

It might have been a minute,
Or, for all I know, a week,
When I saw the light returning,
And I heard a calm voice speak:
"All right, poor girl; no danger."
And he lifted up my head.
"There's lots of heroes missing,
But only two men dead."

And then our stage went on again,
Beneath the noonday light;
But the daring deeds of reckless men
Somehow, were ended quite,
And when I talk about it now
My husband's eyes will shine,
But he only gives my hand a squeeze—
This "tenderfoot" of mine.
- F. H. Gassaway, in New York Journal.

NOT GROOMSMAN.

"What time is it, Madeline?" asked Gaffer Hitchcock, carefully folding the evening paper and placing it on the table.

The person addressed—a tall, slender woman about 35—looked up from her knitting and answered with a pleasant smile: "About half past eight, I believe," and, rising, began to put away her work.

Gaffer's question had been for the last six years the signal for retiring to rest, and although it was full an hour and a half before the usual hour, Madeline never thought for a moment of hesitating to obey.

"Something has occurred," she thought, "and he will tell me before long," for Gaffer had looked at his watch at eight, and a few minutes after, and at a quarter past had changed his chair and coughed uneasily, and now he asked: "What time is it?"

Madeline was the orphan daughter of an old schoolmate; Gaffer had taken her home with him when she was only 10 years old, and his sister cared for her with motherly solicitude until she was wooed and won by Frank Reynolds and went to a distant city to live. Gaffer had made a terrible to-do about her marrying, called her an ungrateful good-for-nothing, and declared it was proper punishment for taking her in the beginning; but, nevertheless, he spared no expense on the wedding trousseau. And when, about nine years after, she came back to her old home, widowed and childless, she was tenderly welcomed by the lonely man, for the grass waved over the grave of the good, true hearted sister.

For six years she had kept house for him, honored him, and made everything bend to his comfort, as few daughters ever do. Lovers she had in plenty; those who would at any moment have laid heart, fortune and hand at her feet; and when Gaffer found that Madeline had refused them he chuckled at their discomfiture and recalled her soft brown hair, telling her she was a good girl, every way worthy of their love, only he knew that she would never leave him.

He had grown so accustomed to seeing her happy, contented face by the opposite side of the fire, with some kind of work in her hands that occupied neither brain nor attention, but left her always free to listen to him when he spoke, that he felt no fear at the attentions she received. He seldom spent an evening from home unless Madeline was with him; and he had never left his native city since she came home. He was thinking of all this tonight, as he watched her folding her work so carefully.

"What are you going to do Madeline?" he asked, at last.

"Going to put away my work," she answered, simply.

"What are you putting it away for?"

"You ask the time, and that is equivalent to saying: 'I am tired of you, Madeline; go to bed.'"

"No, it ain't," said Gaffer, gruffly; "come back here, I want to talk with you there, let that knitting work alone. What is it, that you are in such a hurry to finish it?"

"Stockings," answered Madeline, contentedly; "stockings for Madeline Reynolds."

Gaffer sat for a few moments in perfect silence; at last, with a violent effort and with very much the air of a man who has just made up his mind to have a tooth pulled, said:

"Maddy, I am going away."

"Going away?" she repeated. "Where to, pray?"

The tone of surprise in which the question was asked fully satisfied Gaffer of the importance of the revelation.

"Yes; I am going to New York. Bonnelme is going to be married on New Year's day, and wants me to be groomsman. Who would have thought old Bonnelme would have got married at last? Why, he's at least ten years older than I, and I am most fifty. You see, Maddy, child, your old batchelor friend is not too old to get married yet. Dreadful pity leap year is most over. Here I am, a hale, hearty man, in the prime of life, with plenty of money to support a wife, and no wife forthcoming. But what makes you so quiet—don't you want me to go?"

"No," said Madeline, gravely, "I would rather you would not go. I had made different calculations for New Year's; in fact, I rather think of getting married myself."

"Madeline, are you crazy?" and Gaffer fairly bounded in his chair with astonishment. "Why, what will become of me? I'll starve, I know I shall."

"You might live with me," remarked Maddy, in the same grave, business-like tone.

"You know very well," said Gaffer, testily, "that I could never live with another man in the house; I should put him out before the honeymoon was over. And who may the happy man be? Some blind old dotard? Some conceited dandy? Some lame mendicant? Some lazy vagabond, who sings love ditties to carry away Gaffer's money? Or—or——"

Gaffer did not stop for breath, but for lack of sufficiently expressive words to convey his detestation of the projected union.

"No," said Madeline; "he is not blind, or lame, or seeking after your fortune." She hesitated for a moment, and then continued slowly: "He is neither very young nor very old, very kind nor very cross, very good nor very bad, very rich nor very poor—but I think he likes me."

"Of course he has told you so in most affecting tones," muttered Gaffer; ironically.

"No," she said, quickly, "he has not."

"Madeline, you are crazy, or going into a dotage! Why did you not tell me that you were so anxious to get married and I would have advertised in all the daily papers for 'a suitable lover for a widow not very far advanced in life, well preserved and anxious to leave Gaffer Hitchcock?' Why did you not tell me all this?" and his face clouded wofully. "It's too bad, Maddy! I would never have believed you would go away again. It was bad enough to leave me when sister was here, but now, now, why, Maddy! Maddy! think better of it—do, and don't leave me alone, child."

Madeline's fingers worked nervously. How she longed for the knitting work! "Gaffer," she said, without looking up, "perhaps tomorrow you will not feel so badly about it. It is no sudden thing, my determination to get married; I have thought about it for over a year, and yet last night I would have said there was no telling when the wedding would take place."

Poor Gaffer seemed perfectly undone at the news Madeline had imparted, but at her last words he started from his seat, and, drawing up a chair, took a seat in front of her. "It is not too late, then," he said, his face radiant with hope. "You can yet retreat. Oh! by the memory of past days; by the solemn agreement I entered into with your father, to guard his little girl; by all the years I have loved and striven to serve you, do not leave me now. You know it would be taking away my life to part with you." He took the two cold hands in his. "Will you leave me? Dare you leave me?" Still no answer. "If you would be happy away from me, my dear girl, say so, and Gaffer will not say another word. Speak, Maddy, speak; don't mind me."

The face of the woman was averted, but the words, though soft and tremulous, were distinctly heard by the anxious man before her: "I never said I was going to leave you. If ever I marry again it will be to be forever near you."

The look of anxiety on Gaffer's face gave place to one of bewilderment, and then utter astonishment. "Do you mean what you say?" he asked.

"I do, and it is for you to judge whether he is a blind old dotard, a conceited dandy or after Gaffer's money."

Then Gaffer rose, walked across the room and took his old seat, picked up the evening paper and asked: "What time is it?"

"Half-past nine. Good-night."

"Good-night," he answered as if nothing had happened; and Madeline put the knitting in her work basket and left the room.

The next morning at the usual hour the bell was rung, and Gaffer walked down to the breakfast table in dressing gown and slippers, to see Madeline arranging the cups and saucers in her own quiet, precise way. They talked very quietly together until Madeline asked: "When are you going to New York, Gaffer?"

"Not till after the first of the month, for I expect to be married on New Year's day myself."

There was nothing more said, and if Maddy ate little, Gaffer ate less "Maddy," he said, when they had adjourned to the library, "you are a very sensible girl, and I never knew before last night that I needed a wife; but I am 15 years older than you, and what will the world say?"

"You suit me," she answered, putting up her face for a kiss, "and we will not invite the 'world' to the wedding."

The Extent of Woman Suffrage.

The total number of women registered, and thereby entitled to vote on the suffrage question at the Massachusetts election held November 3, 1896, was 39,242. Of this number only 23,068 voted. The vote was as follows: In favor of female suffrage, 22,204; against 864. Women voted on equal terms with men in Wyoming under the territorial constitution from 1870 until 1890, when Wyoming was admitted into the Union. The state constitution, containing the clause for woman suffrage, was ratified by the people before admission. In Kansas women have the right of suffrage in municipal elections. In 1891 over 60,000 women voted in the state. In many of the states of the Union school suffrage exists for women. Women in Montana who are taxpayers have the same rights at the polls as men. By popular vote in Colorado in 1893 there was a majority of 5000 in favor of woman suffrage.—Atlanta Constitution.

More than 1800 varieties of roses have been cultivated during the present century.

MORE ACCURATE PREDICTIONS.

Interesting Experiments Recently Made by the Weather Bureau.

The most significant development in weather forecasting for years, making it possible to forecast for a period at least sixteen hours longer than at present and more accurately, has been attained by the weather bureau and soon will bear practical fruit. This is the result of experiments with kites flown at distances one to two miles above the surface of the earth, which have been quietly conducted in this city for some weeks. Daily readings have been taken at this altitude and the fact has been established that shifting of the wind occurs at a mile level above the earth's surface, from twelve to sixteen hours before the same change of direction occurs on the surface. This is due to the same forces which operate to cause wind shifts to produce a storm; one condition being dependent on the other.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has taken great interest in the experiments, which were made by Chief Moore of the weather bureau, and his consultations with Professor Moore have resulted in the formulation of a policy which will make weather predictions more valuable in the future.

The most imperfect part of weather forecasts now is the prediction as to rain or snow. Meteorologists for the past ten years have been impressed with the fact that future data as to storms must come from a knowledge of upper air conditions. The aeroplane investigations have reached that point where it can be safely stated that within six months the government weather bureau, for the first time in the history of any meteorological service, can construct a telegraphic synchronis chart based on air conditions one mile above the earth. This chart will cover the conditions between the Alleghanies and the Rockies at the outset.

Chief Moore says this step probably will mark a new epoch in the weather forecasting problem. With these high-level readings the bureau will have the moisture content of the upper strata as well as the lower. It will be seen how important this double information is when it is considered that the two strata of air may by shifting of the wind become mixed within twenty-four hours and that the precipitation will depend upon the average moisture of the mass.—Washington Star.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Paris buys California pearls.

Shadrach Ray of Galloway County, Kentucky, has just become the father of his forty-second child.

A room in the Castle of Simonetta, near Milan, Italy, has a wonderful echo. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot, will be repeated sixty times.

Of the fifty-four trotters in the 2.10 list all but four have the blood of old Hambletonian in their veins, and of the 146 pacers in the 2.10 list all but twenty-three trace to him.

A colored man who was killed by a railroad train near Swan Creek, Md., and was not known by any one in that locality, was identified by a pocket Bible. He had come from Abingdon, Va.

In the Whitechapel (London) county court three witnesses in succession in one case could neither read nor write. Three witnesses in the next case were named respectfully Speller, Reader and Wright.

Atchison (Kan.) society people thirsting for novelty, gave an imitation circus parade in trolley cars which they had decorated as band wagons, chariots of $10,000 beauties, and tanks and closed cages of aquatic and wild animals.

Another Chinese giant has been discovered. Like his predecessor, his name is Chang, and he lives at Yunan Foo, in China, where two cycling tourists from the West—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McIlraith—came across him recently. Chang is 7 feet 9 inches high.

No more elegant compliment was ever paid to a preacher than that of King Louis XIV. of France to Jean Baptist Massillon, bishop of Clermont. Said he: "I have heard many great preachers, and the effect they produced on me was that I felt thoroughly satisfied with them. Every time I heard you I have been dissatisfied with myself."

Less than ten rods south of the Canadian border, in Derby Lane, Vt., lives Moses Pierce, who was 104 years old June 1st. This remarkably well preserved man lacks only four years of being as old as the government of the United States, and has lived during the administration of every president this country has had except Washington's first.

Tracy Brooks Tyler, five months old, of St. Augustine, Fla., whose father is a baritone singer, whose mother is a pianist and a mezzo-soprano singer, one of whose cousins is a high soprano and all of whose uncles and aunts are musicians, runs his fingers over the piano keys at every opportunity in a way to bring out certain sounds, which he seems to strive for and to like.

Buttercups Are Poisonous.

It is not generally known that the buttercup, which is such a favorite flower with children, has poisonous qualities, yet such is the case, and an inquest has recently been held on a boy who, after eating some buttercups, died within a few hours with all the symptoms of irritant poisoning. The buttercup belongs to the Ranunculaceæ, and nearly all the members of this group possess poisonous qualities, chiefly of an irritant nature, though in a few narcotic principles are to be found. The virulence of the poisons varies very much, but there are very few individuals of this order which are inert. The various species of buttercups have all irritant properties, and in the absence of better drugs they have occasionally been used as vesicatories. Cows avoid buttercups, but hogs and some other animals can eat them with impunity. The active principle is volatile, so that when the buttercups are dried with hay or exposed to the air they become inert. Luckily the buttercup, though pretty to look at, does not usually tempt children to eat it wholesale, otherwise cases of poisoning might be less rare than they fortunately are at present.—London Lancet.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

One who is always a-grumbling,
Whose life is all out of place,
Who imagines the world would stop moving
If he should drop out of the race.

Who imagines he's born with great talents,
That the busy world never can see,
Who exalts himself with the folly
That none so brilliant as he.

Who believes that a tithe of his knowledge
If sought in matters of state
Would result in such wonderful changes
As only his brain can create.

And while such as he goes on grumbling,
As he bows at the shrine of the fates,
The busy old world keeps a-moving,
The grumbler still grumbles and waits.

He grumbles while those all around him
Have their places in the front of the strife.
"Never give up" is their motto,
And it wins them the battle of life.
—Buffalo Evening Times.

HUMOROUS.

He—Do you have any trouble about sleeping? She—Not at all. I can scarcely keep awake now.

Edith—Do you care much for fiction? Ethel—I read very little except the bargain advertisements.

Diffident Lover—I called to—to—ask—um—er— Her Father—Yes, take her. This is my busy day. Get out.

Lost Child (to policeman)—Please, sir, have you seen a man without a little boy? 'Cause, if you have, I's that little boy.

Jack—Where's Bill now? Jill—Out West. "What doing?" "Raising palms—making the tenderfeet throw up their hands."

Tommy—Paw, why do they call a single woman a spinster? Mr. Figg—I guess it's because of her ability to turn men's heads.

Mamma—Now, Bobby, give nurse a kiss and say good-night. Bobby—No. If I kiss her she'll box my ears, like she did papa's last night.

She—What do they mean by the centre of gravity? He—Tell a joke to a party of Englishmen, and that's precisely what you would be.

Wheeler—I see they have been trying bicycle ambulances. Walker—I thought these scorchers would make something of the kind necessary.

Suburbs—I am not at all good enough for you, dear. Miss Boston—I'm glad you confess it before we were married. You're not the fellow for me.

"I often experience a shock of disappointment when I get up close to some apparently beautiful woman." "Probably they feel the same way about you."

Excited Wife—Oh, professor, the cook has fallen and broken her collarbone! Professor—Discharge her at once! You told her what to expect if she broke anything more.

"Now, I play the piano. Would you say 'I play it beautiful' or 'play it beautifully?'" "Neither." "What would you say, then?" "I'd say you 'play a beautiful piano.'"

"Julia had her husband's photograph taken with his head stuck in a newspaper." "Why did she do that?" "She said that was the way he always looked at her when he was at home."

"That young Goldplate is so fascinating!" declared Laura. "He's a man after my own heart." "He told me last night that he was after mine," replied Dorothy, with downcast eyes.

Jones—Ever formed any impressions of what the millennium will be like? Smith—Yes. I've often pictured it to myself as a happy time when people would be allowed to let their bills run!

"I never go to a sad play," said the young woman who poses. "It is almost sure to make me cry, and then it is bad for my eyes." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and sometimes for the complexion."

"Ow!" said the cockney. "You don't really like 'ugging, then?" "Well," she confessed, "I cawn't really say that I dislike it, don't you know, but I 'ave halways hunderstood that it was a 'armful practice."

Mr. Van Rentshy—That man is becoming a fearful bore. He comes in here every day and makes a nuisance of himself. If he doesn't let up I will be forced to move. Caller—Who is he? Mr. Van Rentshy—My landlord.

"That was a mean trick they played on the Human Snake at the last place he performed," observed the Ossified Man, cracking a hickory nut with himself. "He'd tied himself into a beautiful sailor's knot, and the Dwarf, who was envious, walked up and stuck a scarfpin into him."

"These people next door lead a sort of hand-to-mouth existence, don't they?" said the president of the Helping Hand to the Worthy Poor Sewing and Mission society. "No," responded the good dame addressed. "They're awful poor, but I guess they know enough to handle forks properly."

Three Ends to a Rope.

An Irishman who was out of work went on board a vessel that was in the harbor, and asked the captain if he could find him work on the ship.

"Well," said the captain, at the same time handing the Irishman a piece of rope, "if you can find three ends to that rope you shall have some work."

The Irishman got hold of one end of the rope, and showing it to the captain, said: "That's one end, your honor." Then he took hold of the other end, and, showing it to the captain as before, said, "And that's two ends your honor." Then, taking hold of both ends of the rope, he threw it overboard, saying: "And, faith there's an end to the rope, your honor!"

He was engaged.—London Tit Bits.

Humiliating.

"No," groaned the sufferer, "I don't mind the bruises so much. It's the humiliation of the thing that is hardest upon me."

"But," the visitor said, "according to the accounts in the papers, it wasn't your fault. You were on the right side of the road when the collision occurred."

"I know that, but the fellow who ran into me was on a last year's wheel."

And he rolled over and wept.—Cleveland Leader.

A FREE TRADE FAILURE.

PROOF PILES HIGH AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

Australian Experience Precisely Similar to Our Own—Idleness, Poverty and Hunger at the Antipodes—The Same Old Glowing Expectations Not Fulfilled

It is not so very long since the Democratic party assured everybody that free-trade would bring us universal prosperity. It is a briefer period since we realized the results of that free-trade experiment, with its free soup, free bread, free clothes and freedom from work for our wage-earners. The closed factories with their silent whistles, the empty dinner pails and "the industry of the sheriff" have all so recently been impressed upon our memories that the effects of the first march toward free-trade by the Democratic party are not forgotten. And in further evidence that free-trade means nothing but disaster and distress to the country adopting such a policy comes the Leader of March 27, 1897, one of the leading papers published in Australia, with the following commentary upon the effect of the free-trade policy in New South Wales:

"Free-trade was to bring to Sydney unmeasured prosperity. This was the promise of the evangel so earnestly preached by Mr. Reid when he was fighting his way fiercely to the fruits of office. He has obtained his desire, but the people of New South Wales have waited in vain for a fulfilment of the glowing expectations so liberally foreshadowed. Mr. Reid has introduced his free-trade system, with the consequence of ruined industries such as sugar growing on the northern rivers, but there has been little sign of the compensating advantages he predicted. The cry of the unemployed swells louder than before in the Sydney streets, and the Domain continues the only refuge for those vainly seeking work and finding none. During the past year the free-trade Government had to spend on relief works over £200,000, while the relief expenditure was increased to £330,000 by other forms of charitable dole. Besides State aid there was public and private effort called into more than usually vigorous operation. The last annual report of the benevolent society gave a terribly realistic picture of the 'famished' side of Sydney, and later information shows no sign of decrease. The Secretary of the Charity Organization Society fears that the coming winter will be one of the worst yet experienced. 'Never was there so much poverty in the city as there is this minute,' is the dictum of this experienced authority. It is small wonder that free trade fervor is slackening if this be an example of its results."

A month later, April 20, the Australian Brewers' Journal had this to say on the same subject:

FREE TRADE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

"What a hell must be the mind of the free traders who were led to believe that as soon as the port of Sydney was made free the dawn of the millennium would streak the horizon. With the advent of free trade every man expected to find not only a chicken in his pot daily, but a coin in his pockets well lined, his business flourishing, work for all; in short, a new era of prosperity to make every good little free trader unspeakably happy. Gaunt hunger was to be banished from the land, and only laughter-loving women and joyous children, clad in garlands of roses and violets, seen through the length and breadth of the great mother colony. Alas for the vanity of human expectations! What a sad awakening there has been. Instead of the good people of Sydney waxing jolly and fat under free trade, they find themselves workless, their industries failing into decay, and their artisans unable to compete against the imported shoddy and the goods made by sweated labor in the Old World. The public parks have become the sleeping chamber of respectable men who want work and can't get it. The ranks of the unemployed have swollen to the dimensions of an army, and the Secretary of the local Charity Organization Society has just publicly declared that 'poverty is greater in Sydney than ever it was.' And this is the free traders' paradise!"

How familiar this all sounds. And this additional proof of free trade failure, coming from an independent source with which we have no concern, should be impressed upon our people. From England to her colonies, wherever free trade has been adopted, comes the same old story of poverty and idleness among the masses of the people.

The Tariff on Cotton.

The reason there is a proposition to put a tariff on cotton imported into this country is directly because the shipments of Egyptian cotton into this country have increased from 3,000,000 pounds in 1890 to 45,574,769 pounds in 1896. The free traders are pointing out that such shipments are as nothing compared with what we ship away, and, moreover, that the cotton does not come into competition with ours, and that it is imported simply because of its long fiber, and is used where American cotton could not be. But the real reason is the terror behind it. The capacity of Egypt for raising cotton would, with some enlarged works for increasing the area to be irrigated in Egypt, be indefinitely extended. Egypt was once the world's granary. It also might be again.—Salt Lake Tribune.

John Bull is Unhappy.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

A Free Trade Paper's Refutation of Democratic Arguments.

All friends of protection would do well to cut out the following extract and paste it on their desks. It is taken from a free trade paper, the New York Herald of July 1, 1897, and refutes arguments that all free trade papers will be making in 1898 as to the efficiency of the Gorman-Wilson tariff from a revenue standpoint:

DEFICIT CUT DOWN.

IMPORTATIONS IN ANTICIPATON OF THE NEW TARIFF DUTIES INCREASE RECEIPTS $45,000,000

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]
HERALD BUREAU,
CORNER FIFTEENTH AND G STREETS, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, June 30, 1897.

The fiscal year of 1897, which closes to-day, leaves the United States Treasury in good condition to begin the new year. When Secretary Carlisle sent his annual report to Congress last December he estimated that the receipts for this year would be less than the expenditures by $64,500,000. The year closes with a deficit of little more than $20,000,000. On the books of the department to-night it is apparently $22,036,526, but the receipts at the New York Custom House and other important points for to-day will not be taken upon the books of the department until to-morrow, and when the official figures for the year are made up the deficit will be little if any more than $20,000,000."

This condition of affairs so much more favorable than Secretary Carlisle had expected has been brought about almost entirely by the importations of dutiable goods since early in March in anticipation of the imposition of higher duties in the pending tariff bill.

The current deficit for the year up to March 11, as shown by the daily Treasury statement, amounted to $50,445,093, and it is safe to say there is fully $45,000,000 more in the Treasury to-day than would have been there but for these heavy importations. This means that the revenues of the next fiscal year have been reduced by a like amount and that the deficiency for that year will be increased by $45,000,000 over what it would have been had these goods been brought in as they were needed.

These importations of dutiable goods do not represent by any means all the anticipatory importations which have been made. The importations of goods which will be transferred by the new law from the free to the dutiable list have been still heavier in proportion, and on many lines of goods practically no duties will be collected for many months after the new law goes into effect.

Uncle Sam Rejoices.

"Living Wages."

"The purchasing ability of the great masses is what decides good times or bad times, and that ability comes of 'living wages.'"—Boston (Mass.) Globe.

And the "living wages" come only under a protective tariff.

Industrial Declaration of Independence.

A Conservative Tariff.

"In the tariff hearing before the Ways and Means Committee which framed the Dingley bill last winter we heard a great deal about the 'conservative spirit' shown by the manufacturers who were asking for increased protection."—Minneapolis (Minn.) Times.

All the talk about a "conservative" tariff was in the Democratic newspapers, which adopted this term as a new cloak wherewith to hide their free trade sentiments. Manufacturers have always been anxious for a tariff that would be "conservative" of their interests and of the interests of the wage earners whom they employ.

Our Exhibit at Paris.

Congress has made an appropriation of $25,000 for an exhibit at the Paris International Exposition in 1900. The bill provides for an appointment of a Commissioner-General to the Paris Exposition, whose present duties shall be to prepare a plan for the proper representation of the Government at the exposition. The Governors of the various States and Territories are requested to invite their people to assist in making the exhibit.

Thistles a Pest in Milwaukee.

The Mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., has appointed three thistle inspectors, whose duty it shall be to eradicate Canadian thistles, which have become a pest in that city.

GIRL DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Miss Clair Ferguson Occupies a Unique Office in Utah.

Suffrage for women is playing some queer pranks in Utah. The latest surprise is the appointment of Miss Clair Ferguson to be Deputy Sheriff for Salt Lake County. The young lady entered the office of Sheriff Lewis last January as a stenographer. The mother of the young woman, Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson, was very prominent in State politics during the last campaign, and she is very proud of her daughter, who, she

MISS CLAIR FERGUSON, OF SALT LAKE CITY, DEPUTY SHERIFF.

says, "takes to politics like a duck to water."

Miss Ferguson is slender and fair, but seemingly young to hold such a responsible position. The deputy is far from the accepted idea of a hard-shooting Western peace officer, but then her duties will not be onerous or dangerous, the principal ones being the serving of papers and notification of jurors.

Miss Ferguson was born in Provo and has lived in Utah all her life, receiving her education in the public schools and the university of the State. She has lived in Salt Lake City since the year after her birth, and is very popular among the young people in the City of the Saints.

YOUNG TEN EYCK WINS.

An American Boy Captures the Diamond Sculls at Henley, England.

The sensation of the Henley (England) regatta was caused by young E. H. Ten Eyck, the American, who won the Diamond Sculls, his opponent in the finals being H. T. Blackstaffe, of England.

This is the first time on record that the Diamond Sculls have gone to an American. Unsuccessful attempts have been made to win the trophy by George Lee, of Newark, now a professional, and Charles Psotta, representing Cornell University, who tried several times.

Ten Eyck got away first, slightly in advance of Blackstaffe, an advantage which he never lost. Half way up Temple Island he led by a quarter of a length; at the quarter by a full length, where Ten Eyck tried to take Blackstaffe's water, but was driven out.

Ten Eyck, measuring his man, now adopted the tactics of keeping just a length ahead all the time, and using no more effort than was necessary to do so.

EMANUEL RICH KILLS HIMSELF.

The Wealthy Atlanta Dry Goods Merchant Commits Suicide.

Emanuel Rich, the wealthy retail merchant of Atlanta, Ga., has committed suicide. For some time he had been suffering from nervous dyspepsia. His illness gradually developed into a case of melancholia. He went into the bathroom of his residence and stabbed himself in the throat with a fruit knife.

Death was not immediate, and he stabbed the chest and throat, finally dying through loss of blood. A count reveals the presence of thirty-three wounds. Mr. Rich was probably the best known and most representative dry goods man of the South. He leaves a widow and four children.

KENTUCKY'S UNWRITTEN LAW.

Judge Falconer Orders the Discharge of a Man Technically a Murderer.

City Judge Gray Falconer, at Lexington, Ky., acquitted Jacob S. Harris, who killed his wife's paramour, Thomas H. Morritt, Pension Attorney, in Gratz Park. Judge Falconer held that although Harris was technically guilty of murder under the Kentucky statutes, under the unwritten law, which gives a man the right to protect his home, to the extent of taking human life if necessary, Harris had a right to shoot and kill the despoiler of his home. The court room was packed, and the decision was greeted with thunderous applause. Harris's brother and stepfather embraced him and Harris wept with joy.

A FIEND LYNCHED.

His Victim Was a Woman, Whom He Set on Fire.

Major Terrell, colored, assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, a white woman living in the country, five miles from Elba, Ala. She was alone in the house with her six-months-old baby. After the assault the woman was struck in the head and thrown on the bed beside her sleeping infant. Fagots of pine wood were then piled upon her and set on fire.

The flames attracted some passers-by and they rescued the woman in time to get her dying statement. The baby was roasted. Terrell was arrested, and was being given a preliminary trial, when a mob broke up the court and took him out and hanged him.

The Transmississippi Congress.

The Transmississippi Congress at Salt Lake City, Utah, adopted resolutions as follows: Favoring the annexation of Hawaii; favoring the construction of the Nicaragua Canal; recommending recognition of Cuba as a nation; providing for a National Board of Arbitration, and for fostering the sugar beet industry.

Report on a Ship Canal.

Major Symons, of the Engineer Corps, United States Army, has made his report on the project of a ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Hudson. He thinks it would cost $200,000,000 and recommends the enlargement of the Erie Canal, at one-fourth the cost, instead.

Miners' Riotous Wives.

Forty-two of the wives and daughters of the striking coal miners at Gallitzin, Penn., were placed under arrest on the charges of rioting and disturbing the peace. The women have been particularly active since the strikers' places were filled with foreign laborers.

Died After Saving a Life.

James Hogan, the keeper of a refreshment stand at Idlewild Park, Paterson, N. J., was seized with a hemorrhage on the bank of the Passaic River after rescuing a small boy from drowning. He died within a few moments.

The National Game.

Boston is again baseball mad.

Pfeffer has declined offers from Louisville and Kansas City.

In Nichols, Boston has the most consistent pitcher in the League.

Pitcher Killen, of Pittsburg, has been fined $100 by his club for sulking.

Umpire Hurst claims that an umpire's lot grows more miserable every year.

Corbett, of Baltimore, is doing as good work as any pitcher in the League.

Hoffer, of Baltimore, no longer appears able to pitch a full game effectively.

The Boston players do not think that Rusie, of New York, has recovered his speed.

POWDERLY GETS AN OFFICE.

Former Labor Leader Nominated For Commissioner General of Immigration.

President McKinley sent to the Senate the nomination of Terence V. Powderly, formerly General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, to be Commissioner General of Immigration. He will succeed Herman Stump, who has resigned. Secretary of the Treasury Gage has issued an order reducing the salary of the Commissioner of Immigration at New York from $6000 to $4500 a year, and the salary Assistant Commissioner from $4000 to $3000. Mr. Powderly's salary will be $4500.

Terence Vincent Powderly was born in Carbondale, Penn., in January, 1849, of Irish parents. When thirteen years of age he became a switchman of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and later was employed in the company's machine shops. In 1870 he joined the Knights of Labor. In 1878 he was elected Mayor of Scranton, Penn., and was reelected several times. He was elected General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor in 1879. He has been practicing law recently.

COLD FROM ALASKA.

Treasure Ships Arrive From the Frozen Klondyke Placers.

Gold dust from the Klondyke River district coming to this country is measured not by ounces nor pounds, but by tons. On the steamer Excelsior that arrived in San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday was a ton of gold. The steamer Portland that arrived Saturday at Seattle, Wash., from St. Michael's Alaska, brought a ton and half of gold, owned in sixty-eight miners. Much of this dust was dug from the ground. Klondyke is now described as the richest gold location ever discovered. It is situated on the Klondyke River, not far from the Yukon, in British territory, about forty miles eastward from the Alaskan boundary line. The stories told by the miners amply confirmed by their heavy sacks of gold, have provoked a great "mining excitement." Throngs of people are preparing to leave for the remote gold fields of the Yukon to seek to repeat the fortune that has comes to others. The miners estimate that the Klondyke placers contain $20,000,000 in sight.

MARYLAND PEACH CROP DAMAGED.

Ravages of the Curculio Reduce the Yield to a Quarter of Last Year's.

Boston and New York draw largely on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula for their supply of peaches. From one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand baskets are shipped to these cities every season from the tidewater counties of Maryland. Agents of the Pennsylvania Road have just completed their estimates of the crop, and report that the yield will not be more than one-fourth of that of last summer. The June crop in the orchards was unusually heavy, but the failure is largely caused by the ravages of the curculio, an insect that infests nearly every orchard in this great peach-growing country. The same insect has done considerable damage in the Delaware and New Jersey orchards.

THOUSANDS OF EMPTY FREIGHT CARS

Ready to Carry the Big Wheat Crop of the Middle West.

Long trains of empty freight cars have rolled out of Kansas City, Mo., for two weeks and dropped off in twos, threes and fives on side tracks along the lines of the railroads in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. These cars, of which there are thousands, will be filled with new '97 wheat within four or five weeks. A tremendous grain rush is expected, and the best of management by railroad officials will be needed to prevent a huge grain blockade or a grain-car famine. Conservative estimates of crop statisticians place the yield of wheat for this year in Kansas alone at 60,000,000 bushels.

A FATAL HEART BLOW.

A Friendly Boxing Match Ends in the Death of One of the Principals.

At Columbia, La., Carey Townsend and Elisha Whittington met in a friendly boxing match for the amusement of their friends. Whittington, who is the smaller of the two, beat Townsend a heavy blow over the region of the heart and he dropped to the ground dead. The Coroner made an examination and decided that death was due to paraiysis of the heart, produced by the blow received. Whittington is now in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

Boy Saves Three Lives.

Grafton Coffin, the sixteen year-old son of Graham B. Coffin, rescued three children who were on the point of drowning in Brown's Lake, Wisconsin. Some women and children were bathing, and the children were amusing themselves by playing on an old raft. Three of the children slipped off, and began to flounder in deep water, unable either to swim or to touch bottom. Young Coffin jumped into the water and succeeded in bringing all the little ones safely to land.

Wheelman Killed in the Dark.

Stephen H. Bartlett, a fireman, of Melrose, Mass., was killed by a fall from his bicycle while riding on the Nahant Road. Bartlett was going at a good pace along a dark stretch in the road, when he ran into a woman who also was riding a bicycle. He was thrown heavily to the ground, and he died in the ambulance. The woman escaped without a scratch.

The Fastest American Vessel.

The new United States torpedo-boat Dupont, built by the Herreshoffs, started from Bristol, R. I., on her official speed trial, but through an accident the trial was called off. The boat, however, on a six-mile run developed the remarkable estimated speed of 31.7 knots—the fastest made by any craft in American waters.

Bush Murderer Butler Hanged.

Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, was hanged, a Sydney (New South Wales) despatch reports. He confessed to having committed four murders. This is the man who escaped to America, but was arrested at San Francisco after a pursuit half way around the world.

Insect's Bite Was Fatal.

Christian Rutz, of Lower Mount Bethel, Penn., died in the Easton Hospital from the effects of an insect's bite. Rutz, who was a wealthy farmer, was stung on one of his hands several weeks ago. He paid no attention to the bite until a few days since, when he went to the hospital, suffering from blood poisoning.

Peace Conference Adjourned.

The Ambassadors attending the Peace Conference in Constantinople refused to accept the new frontier scheme presented by Tewfik Pasga. They adjourned the conferences until the Pasha should bring a written acce

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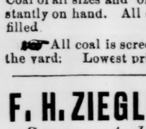

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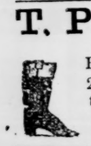

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IS NOW A LAW.

The Dingley Tariff bill, as it was amended in Conference Committee, went into effect on Saturday The Conference report was adopted in the Senate by a vote of 40 to 30, and the bill was at once signed by President McKinley. It is now a law. Both Houses of Congress adjourned on Saturday evening

THE CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

With the Tariff bill passed and in force; with the Government taking in more than it pays out; with gold flowing this way; with a wonderful American wheat crop and a pitiful shortage in that crop elsewhere in the world, the prospect for business revival will be so good that it may be regarded as a sure thing.

One queer thing about hard times is that it is then that some grow rich. Everybody scrimps and many lay something aside. Business shrivels, there is a great deal of suffering, but there is also a great deal of saving. By and by conditions change, the pressure for economy is relieved. Money begins to circulate, people resume buying, and the rush is on.

That change of feeling and condition is bound to come soon; and then look for brisk business.

NOW FOR CURRENCY REFORM.

With the Tariff bill out of the way the question of reforming our Currency system should be taken up, and so settled that there would no longer be danger of a disparity of the several kinds of dollars in circulation. Every dollar should be maintained to the value of one hundred cents, and there should be no possible inability of the Government to maintain each and every dollar under all circumstances at an exact parity.

Democrats are beginning to admit that the extraordinary exportations of manufactured articles under the Wilson law, over which so much shouting has been going on, are not of a healthy character. They are seeing now and admitting that these exports are largely due to the absence of a market at home, due to the enormous importations and the general business depression.

The "Mail and Express" advises that no man should rush off to the Alaska gold fields at this time of the year unless he has $500 in his pocket or is prepared to subsist for five or six months on a diet of icles and hope. About all that the average miner gets during his first half year in that region is an overstock of frozen climate.

General John B. Gordon declares, apropos of the talk about electing him Governor of Georgia, that his political career is at an end, and that he will devote the remaining days of his life in teaching the people of North and the South to love each other.

The fact that upwards of 1,000,000 barrels of flour, equivalent to 4,500,000 bushels of wheat, were shipped to Japan from the United States during the past fiscal year, shows that the American cereal is making its way in the Orient.

Some of the hard-hearted Massachusetts Democrats are trying to persuade ex. U. S. Attorney General Olney to run for Governor. Their idea seems to be that he has got so used to being run over that he doesn't mind it.

One good thing has been accomplished by the Wilson Tariff law. It demonstrated that a Free Trade experiment in this country means a deficit and hard times.

Everybody agrees with David B. Hill that there is too much demagogism in the land. But it must be admitted that there is less of it abroad since Mr. Hill left the Senate

The increase in the Bank clearances last week over those of corresponding week of last year tells the story of the improvement in business.

The separation between wheat and silver grows more prominent. The price of the former continues to climb, while the latter lags far behind.

Col. Watterson declares as the result of a post-mortem examination that the Democracy died because of thirty years of bad leadership.

While the Tariff bill passed both Houses, it didn't pass Senator Vest. It simply rolled over him.

An abundance of money for all business purposes at a low rate of interest is reported in the larger cities.

Protection and Prosperity.

WHEAT ADVANCING.

Indications point to a continued rise in the price of wheat. Advices from Australia say that the visible supply of wheat in that country is almost nothing, and there will be no harvest until January. Several cargoes of wheat have gone from San Francisco to Australia, and orders are increasing. Still more remarkable is the news that the Argentine Republic, one of the great wheat-growing countries of the world, will this year become a buyer of American wheat, owing to the lightness of its own crop The crop in Russia is short, and Brazil, which usually buys largely of the Argentine Republic, is now also buying American wheat. Under these conditions there will be a further advance in price.

Shipments of manufactured goods from Manchester, England, to this country have increased 122 per cent in the last year. Naturally enough, the mill owners of that city regard death of the Democratic tariff as a personal calamity.

We agree with a cotemporary that the contention that competitive examinations are necessary to secure proficient men for the public service is an insult to the intelligence of the American people.

American citizens in Morocco will be fairly treated hereafter. The Sultan made up his mind to that policy as soon as he saw two American cruisers riding at anchor in the harbor of Tangiers.

Pretty nearly every foreign nation will be a buyer of American wheat this year. Fortunately, Uncle Sam's granary will be in shape for a big run of business.

The school tax question is not one of politics, but one of humanity.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 23, 1897.

No man living knows the intricacies of the Tariff question better than President McKinley, and when he declared the Dingley bill as it came from the Conference eminently satisfactory as a whole and added that he was proud to have the privilege of making it a law by affixing his signature he gave high praise to the measure, but no higher than it deserves, nor than it will receive from the country at large after it has been in operation long enough to bring out all of its good points. Vice President Hobart, who is a successful business man, said: "There is already a decided revival of business, which will be helped along by the new tariff. The bill has been carefully framed and is going to produce good results, not only for all sorts of business, but for all men employed therein."

$100,000 a day is a high price for the county to have to pay for time wasted by a few democratic Senators in senseless and useless kicking against the inevitable. An inkling seems to have gotten through the heads of the Senatorial kickers who early in the week threatened to postpone indefinitely, by talking against time, the taking of a vote in the Senate on a motion to approve the Conference report on the tariff bill, and to have caused them to cut their programme short. There was no possibility of their succeeding in changing a line in the the bill, because nothing could be noted on eeparately unless the motion to approve the Conference report was first defeated, and they knew from the first that they could not command the votes to do that. The filibuster as far as it went was simply an inexcusable waste of time for which the people had to pay the price above stated.

According to trustworthy information, it is time for those who were cocksure that nothing would come of sending that Bimetalic Commissioo to Europe to begin to hedge. One of the things oegarded as certain to come out of it is the holding of an International Financial Conference. What will come of it is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but the holding of the conference will of itself be a victory for those who advocate and believe in the eventual establishment of inter-national bimetalism.

The Senate this week adopted a resolution reported from the committee on Foreign Relations, authorizing the President to demand the release of three prisoners who were taken from the schooner Competitor, off the coast of Cuba, by the Spaniards some months ago and imprisoned on the charge of fillibusbustering, and the restoration of the schooner to her owner. The three men in question are American citizens.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Green, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and he was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr King's New Discovery is guarantied for coughs, colds and conumption, It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Alex. Wadsworth's Drug store.

Understood.

Mrs. Oil City was thinking hard as she trailed her draperies over the dusty floor of the armor gallery at Les Invalides the first day of her Paris sightseeing.

"Why, pa!" she said at last as she halted before one of the numberless suits of mail bearing the warning inscription, "Ne Touchez Pas, S. V. R." "What a family of Ne Touches Pases there must have been! This man, I guess, was one of those scientific fellows. See! He's got a lot of letters after his name."—New York Tribune.

Proceedings of the Dare County Commissioners.

Board met July 5. All the members present. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings.

A petition from a number of citizens of Hatteras was received asking that the road on that place remain unchanged, as cutting the trees would result in the sand coming in. The petition was granted.

Ordered that the new road on Croatan be run as laid off by the jurors under Sheriff Smith.

Ordered that W. W. Midgett and S. M. Tillett, overseers, on the two sections of the Croatan road be allowed to work said sections 8 days in the year, beginning from the 1st Saturday in February.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon 5 freeholders and lay off road from the M. E. Church to Hooker landing on South end of Roanoke Island.

The bond of Jno W. Gaskill Wreck Commissioner, was approved; I. T. Edwards, of East Lake, was granted license to peddle notions 3 months and pay in proportion, and it was ordered that the prisoners in jail be released upon full payment of cost, and that C. B. Daniels, Jos. Daily and J. E. Midgett be appointed Game Constables for Dare county.

Ordered that Moses D. Lane be paid $10, Avery Daniels sr., $5 and W. S. Davis $4 as damages assessed on the road leading from L. Cudworth's fence to the Davis landing.

The registrars and poll keepers for the August election were appointed, and bills to the amount of $156.25 were allowed.

Board re-convened on the 12th. Members all present. Ordered that a public road be allowed from Head Quarters to Manteo, to connect with Church street; that no damages be allowed as the owners of lands through which the road is to cross ask none and agree to build it for their own benefit, and that Edw'd S. Daniels be Overseer of same.

Proceeded to revise the Tax list, adjourning over to the 13th to finish it. Upon application of B. G. Crisp, it was ordered that the Clerk file a copy of the order making the road on the South end of Roanoke Island from the M. E. Church to Hooper Landing and the appeal from Commissioners Court to the Superior Court, with the Clerk of Court.

Ordered that A. W. Jones sell the lands sold for nonpayment of taxes by ex-Sheriff Smith and bid off for the former owners if they wish, if not, to sell to other parties. It was also ordered that peddlers pay taxes on their purchases same as merchants.

Something To Know

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Alex. Wadsworth's drug store.

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I hereby give notice that I will hold an examination on the last Saturday in July at the Court House in Elizabeth City. The person standing the best examination will be entitled to one year's tuition at the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

The Peabody Institute, at Nashville, Tenn., examination will be held on the same day, and the person standing the best examination will be entitled to a scholarship at that Institution.

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The lots are well situated, being well drained and in an excelent neighborhood that is being built up with first-class residences.

This sale is a forced one, there being leins on the property that must be closed. I am authorized to sell the property at private sale, and those who may desire to invest would do well to examine it and to call at my office and examine a map of the same.

A liberal discount will be made from the prices now asked for the lots to one who will purchase them in bulk, and reasonable time allowed on deferred payments. The proceeds of sales will be applied to the payment of existing leins until they shall be fully paid up and released and perfect title assured.

For further information inquiry may be made of me or of any responsible citizen of the town personally or by letter. A full investigation of the titles of the property and existing leins upon it and of its present and prospective value is invited.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
Pasquotank County.

Charles Levis and wife, Anna A., Alfred T. Conrow, the two latter being the heirs at law distributees of Thornton Conrow deceased, and S. Morris Waln administrator of Thornton Conrow, plaintiffs

vs.

The heirs at law and next of kin of Frederick Paxson, deceased late of Pennsylvania, whose names are unknown, Mrs. Louisa Bush, widow of D. G. Bush, deceased, Geo. T. Bush, one of the heirs at law and distributee of said D. G. Bush and all other heirs at law, if there be any, of said D. G. Bush, defendants.

THIS is a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County to have a trustee appointed in the place of Fredrick Paxson, who was trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by the Land and Lumber Company, wherein that certain tract of land in Pasquotank county, containing 2700 acres, more or less, and known as the Parkville or Proctor tract, was conveyed in trust to secure a debt of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, which said debt was assigned to D. G. Bush and Thornton Conrow, and which has not been paid. The defendants will take notice that they appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at Elizabeth city on Thursday, August 26th, 1897 and answer the complaint now filed in the office of said clerk, or the relief prayed for will be granted. J. P. OVERMAN,
C. C. POOL, Clerk.
Attorney.

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5. The aggregate pumping capacity.
6. The maximum water pressure that will be furnished.
7. When the work will be commenced.
8. When the work will be completed.

All bids must be sent to the Mayor by Monday, the 6th day of September, at 12 o'clock, M., and will be opened at 4 o'clock, P. M., on that day.

Bidders must satisfy the Board of Commissioners as to their responsibility by proper references and will be required to give bonds for completion of contract.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Justice's Court of Pasquotank County, in the case of A. C. Stokes vs. W. S. Shedman, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door, in Pasquotank County, N. C., on Monday the 2nd day of August, 1897, at 12 M., that certain piece of land near the Poor House, in said County, belonging to W. S. Shedman, bounded as follows: On the North by the road leading by the Poor House; on the East by a lane; on the South by lands of R. O. Preyor, and on the West by lands of T. E. Hopkins, said property having been levied upon by me in the above entitled cause according to law, June 24th, 1897.

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OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
PASQUTANK COUNTY
Elizabeth City, N. C.,
June 7th, 1897.

In compliance with the order above set forth, it is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of said county, that an election be held at the time and for the purposes above set forth, under the provisions and regulations in the election for members of the General Assembly. And in said election to decide the question as to levying ten cents on the $100.00 property, and thirty cents on each poll as a special tax for schools. Notice is hereby given to all persons of said election and its purposes.

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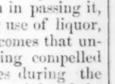

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☞ Mr. Ward requests us to state that he was simply "advised by Ed. Aydlett" to sue the Corporation. It was a blunder.

☞ We are glad to announce that Dr. Curry has sent of the Peabody fund to State Superintendent Mebane $100 for the Colored State Normal School at Elizabeth City.

☞ The Elizabeth City Naval Reserves will go into Camp at Nag's Head on August 3. They will be joined by the Military companies of Hertford and Edenton.

☞ Elizabeth City must "keep up with the procession." She cannot afford to lag behind. With her growth in population and rapid increase of new buildings she must have Water Works and Sewerage.

☞ Mr. Isaac Burnham, a prominent citizen of South Mills, died on the 16th inst. His age was 70 years. He was, for many years, a patron and reader of the CAROLINIAN, and he always gave us a friendly call whenever he visited Elizabeth City.

☞ The opening of new streets and the widening of others is claiming attention. Had these been done years ago the cost would have been less than it will now. The longer the delay the more the cost, as property is continually advancing.

☞ Some evidently thoughtless persons do not appear to realize that the new Bicycle road from the City limits to Baxter's farm is a private affair for the exclusive use of Bicyclists. The riding of horses and driving of cattle over it is forbidden, as they roughen the track.

☞ The Albemarle House, which has been closed for some time, is about to be reopened. The purchasers of the property are making needed repairs and it will be managed by Mrs Fletcher, late of Norfolk, who has had successful experience in Hotel management.

☞ A subscriber in an adjoining county, on renewing his subscription, kindly writes: "I take all three of the papers in Elizabeth City, and I am free to confess that, while I do not agree with the CAROLINIAN in politics, I like it the best. It is entertaining as well as newsy." Thanks. So say all.

☞ In the case of Kramer Bros & Co. against John Y. Old and sons, the Court granted a perpetual injunction against the latter, prohibiting them from engaging in the Mill business in or near Elizabeth City. The only matter compromized was in relation the amount of damages sustained.

☞ The consideration and discussion of the Water Works question continues. About everybody now agrees not only that we need them but that we should have them. The matters to decide on are the best system and the best terms for the Corporation. The former is being investigated and the latter will not be neglected.

☞ Honest Democrats admit that the City is well governed; that its finances are economically administered; that not a single one of the direful things predicted have followed Republican control; that it is growing, is prospering and is in better condition than at any period in its history. The City is safe, and its interests secure under Republican government.

☞ In speaking of questions of public expenditure and increased taxation, some people are apt to consider, when saying "the taxpayers should be consulted," the comparative few who pay the largest proportion of the taxes. The poor man who owns and pays taxes on his humble home pays as much in proportion to his ability as the man who lives in the finest house in town; and, too, when it comes to protection, he needs and is entitled to as much as the latter.

☞ All who have been readers of the CAROLINIAN will bear witness that we have always expressed faith in Elizabeth City, predicting that it would, sooner or later, become the manufacturing center of Eastern North Carolina. That prediction is being verified, as to-day it takes the lead in business, in trade and in manufacturing. And it will continue—will henceforth more rapidly increase in all that makes a commercial and manufacturing metropolis; and as to population, within five years it will reach 12,000.

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☞ Zoeller's Crayon Work in Frame for $2.90, is the Town talk.

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☞ There is a Turkish proverb: "Eat and drink with a friend, but do not trade with him."

☞ That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

☞ The work on the old Dismal Swamp Canal goes bravely on. It is reported that 100 hands are employed at the lock at South Mills.

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☞ An old horseman once told us he had no confidence in a man's religion who will jerk his horses. Said he: "When I see a horse dodge every time I see his owner come about his head, I know that the horse has been jerked."

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 5:03 and will set to-night at 7:08.—The word "case" in an item in this column last week was intended to be in the plural.—Home is the blossom of which heaven is the fruit.—Mr. C. E. Kramer made a business trip to Hampton, Va., last week—Anxiety for to-morrow doubles the labor of to-day.—The steamer Lakewood, recently re-built at Willey's ship yard, has left to ply between Murfreesboro and Tunis.—No market is ever overstocked with the best, not even the marriage market.—Misses Annie Mae and Loulie Walker of Cresswell, are visiting friends in the city.—Among the really handsome new dwellings nearly completed on Upper Main street are those of Charles Guirkin, W. J. Woodley and Benj. F. White.—One who has had experience declares:

Though as vehicle of pleasure
Bicycles are all fine and fleet,
As a vehicle of courtship,
The old top buggy can't be beat.

—Mrs. G. B. Ferebee and family, of Norfolk, are visiting the family of Mrs. Frank Cook on Fearing street.—Boys will be boys, and it wouldn't hurt the rule if more men would be also—Mrs. H. C. Godfrey and adopted daughter have gone to her former home at New Haven, Conn., to spend the summer.—"Well, how do you like collecting?" asked the proprietor of the new collector. "Simply splendid. Every man I called on promised to pay in a week or two," was the reply.—Messrs. M. C. Turner and C. W. Grice made a trip to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington last week.—The steamer Mary E. Roberts is on the Ways at Willey's ship yard undergoing repairs.—When jealousy grows in Love's garden it kills all other bloom.—"Pa," asked Johnny, "Why is it they call it single blessedness?" "As a sort of consolation to the people who do not happen to be married," was his Pa's reply. "Yes, pa," continued Johnny, "but they speak of married bliss." "That is to reconcile those who are married and wish they weren't."—Messrs. W. T. Old, Cashier, and E. F. Lamb, Director, of the First National Bank, attend the Bankers' Association at Morehead City last week.—The Versifier thus rather cynically alludes to the "Ceaseless Effort:"

Man labors from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done,
Because she toils from dawn to dawn
To take in all that's going on.

—Upon the recommendation and request of the Fire Department the Town Commissioners some time ago directed a Well for fire protection to be sunk on Upper Main Street. The Fire Commissioner is now having the work done.—Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.—In business, three things are necessary: Knowledge, temper and time.—Mr. C. W. Hall, of Buffalo, N. Y., who spent several weeks here thoroughly investigating the Water Works matter, left on Thursday. A practical man, with an extensive experience, he made a very favorable impression upon our people.—Mr. L. L. Winder has moved with his family from East Church street to West Main street.—The local Order of Red Men held an anniversary supper at their rooms on Friday night.—Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—"What Labor Union has the largest membership?" asked the seeker after information. "Marriage," answered the man who was up in statistics.—Mr. Edwin Mitchell, Civil Engineer, of Baltimore, spent several days here last week looking over the Water Works field. He is an intelligent and well posted gentleman and appeared to be very favorably impressed.—The Wag says that you can tell a lot owned by a non-resident same as you can tell a widow, by the weeds.—The following is commended to the young man going to the seashore:

Let "defend me" be my daily prayer,
"From pitfalls and its whirl;
And keep me from that crowning snare
They call the summer girl.

—The family of Mr. C. E. Kramer are off to spend a few weeks at Manteo.—Whatever makes men good Christman, makes them good citizens.—Maj. J. W. Greene and wife, of Alexandria, Va., airived on Saturday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Williams at the Rectory. The Major called and paid his respects. They will remain several weeks.—There was an alarm of fire on Saturday on West Main street. Fortunately it was soon extinguished. Being beyond the reach of the Engine and Hose, it was a forcible reminder of the imperative need of Water Works. We must have them.—Hon. K. R. Pendleton, Collector of Customs at Edenton, was in the city on Saturday on official business. He gave us a pleasant call.—It was at Nags Head "Who is that green looking couple down the beach?" a looker-on inquired. "He is a grass widower and she is a grass widow," was the answer he got.—The man who deserves the most credit generally has to pay cash.—Saith the Rhymster:

Silk tiles oft crown an empty pate,
The wise man is oft termed a clown,
The sinner's prized for virtues great,
The saint oft craves to "paint the town."

—A system of Water Works, affording proper protection against fire, will reduce the rates of insurance enough to balance their cost.—"Was that 'baby talk' your wife was talking as I came in?" inquired a Pearl street caller the other evening. "That was 'mother talk.' No baby I ever saw indulged in such gibberish," was the reply.—Our streets were never in better condition. Commissioner Berry is the right man in the right place.—The worst cynic in the world is defenceless against the love of a little child.—As to the suits against the Corporation, the Court and Jury decided adversely to the man who wanted a big fee he never earned and the other who wanted a salary he wasn't entitled to. Just decisions in both cases say the taxpayers.—How quickly the Fire Companies respond and are ready for action when the fire bell rings.—Miss Mattie Banks, who has been attending the Summer school at Wake Forest, returned home on Saturday.—Mrs Wood, of Berkley, is visiting her son Dr. J. E. Wood, on Church street.—The latest report from Mr. T. T. Whitcomb, who is still at Currituck undergoing treatment by a Cancer specialist, is that he is improving.—Mr. Tom. Albertson, who has had a six weeks seige of typhoid fever, is now convalescing.—The closing of the Bar rooms at 10 o'clock at night is meeting with general commendation.—Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell has returned from a few week's engagement at Wake Forest.—Captain D. M. Pugh, of Rodanthe, called on Monday and paid his respects.—Philip McDonald, a prominent and public spirited colored citizen of Edenton, was in the city yesterday on business. He gave us a call.—The Surf men of the Life-Saving Stations have been here this week undergoing the regulation examinations by Dr. Wood.—Richard Etheredge, the colored veteran in the Life-Saving Service, called yesterday to pay his 29th annual subscription to the CAROLINIAN. He has a fine record.—The house of Mr. W. C. Simons, in the First Ward, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. The furniture was saved.

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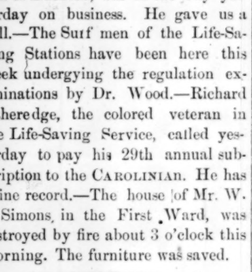

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[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

The Excursion to Nags Head yesterday was quite a success.

Mrs Caroline Jarvis, of Currituck, is visiting her daughter here.

Miss Miller, a Missionary from Raleigh, spent last week in the city, during which time she delivered home entertainments and instructive addresses.

Those who attended the Parents' Conference last week report a pleasant and beneficial session.

Mrs Annie B. Lamb, having been summoned to Windsor from Norfolk, by the death of her mother, stopped here on her return.

While driving a horse yesterday, which became frightened, Joseph Walker was thrown from a buggy and badly hurt.

George Fenderson, who was so seriously hurt at Foreman's Mill last week, contiues in a critical condition. His parents reside near Newberne.

A host of young people enjoyed themselves at the home of George E. Jones on Thursday last he left for New York on Friday.

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Chile has four armored ships, of which three were built here.

Greece has got 12 of her 18 cruisers from us. Italy has come here for four of her largest battleships, and eight of Japan's armored warships were made in British yards, as well as six of her cruisers.

Holland has 5 warships built in England; Spain has 6; Turkey has 12, and Portugal has 12.

The great powers prefer homemade vessels, but Germany has two large armored ships which she bought from English builders about 20 years ago.—London Answers.

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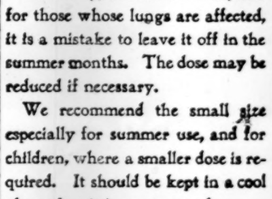

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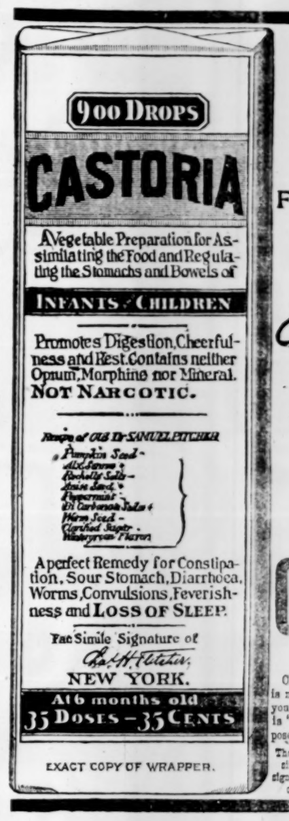
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EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN.

Disaster in the Winchester Arms Factory, New Haven, Conn.

CHILD-BRIDE AMONG THE DEAD.

The Accident Occurred in the Loading Room While in Full Operation—The Building Wrecked—Powder in One of the Automatic Machines Exploded From Unknown Cause—Awful Scenes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (Special).—The most serious explosion in the long history of the Winchester Arms Company occurred at twenty minutes to ten o'clock Wednesday morning in the loading department of the cartridge factory. Four women and three men were killed almost instantly.

The list of the dead is: Edward Bardoff, twenty-one years old, left hip blown off and side badly mangled, died in hospital; Mrs. Nellie Bauermeister, sixteen years old, Hamden, killed instantly; Julius Borman, Jr., seventeen years old, powder boy, killed instantly; Josephine Brennan, orphan, eighteen years old, killed instantly; Mrs. Ida Brown, thirty years old, head blown off; Theresa Connelly, sixteen years old, left arm blown off, head burned and thigh crushed, died on the way to the hospital; Walter Hill, twenty years old, powder boy, spine broken and right shoulder crushed.

Those most seriously injured are: George J. Bardoff, twenty-three years old, brother of Edward, right eye turn out, forearm broken in two places and bruised and cut; in hospital and may recover. Miss Glass, left arm almost torn out. Edward Lehr, badly burned; arms filled with shot.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The cartridge factory is about 100 feet long, twenty feet high and thirty feet wide. It is constructed of light timbers. The roof was of canvas and the entire construction was made so as to lessen the danger from falling debris in the event of an explosion.

About 150 persons are employed in the shop, two-thirds of whom are girls, whose ages average from sixteen to twenty years. When the explosion occurred the shop was in full operation. The cartridge machines were filled with paper cartridges in which black powder is used. The loading machines are complicated structures and very heavy. The powder is poured into the hoppers from the roof.

A single grain of powder getting out of its place and being crushed in the machinery is likely to cause a spark that may result in an explosion, but a small quantity of the powder is poured into the hopper at a time and the machinery is arranged so that in case of an explosion it would probably be blown through the roof. Such accidents have happened without loss of life.

This explosion, however, did not follow this rule. Instead of the force of the powder going upward, it spent itself in all directions through the factory. The explosion came without any warning.

Dozens of employes were knocked senseless at their benches seventy-five feet from the loading machine where the explosion occurred. When they got to where the timbers of the building had fallen in, the room was black with smoke. Girls went screaming through the shattered walls, and never stopped in their flight until they were safe in their homes, blocks away. Some fainted as they reached the open air and lay half lifeless.

The explosion set off charges of shot and shell right and left, which, together with the burning powder, were embedded in the arms, bodies and faces of the workmen as they chanced to be nearest the death dealing machine. Many of these men rushed back to the building as soon as the dense smoke cleared away, and, with blood streaming from their wounds, were the first to rescue the living and carry out the dead.

The wrecked building took fire, and had it not been for the prompt work of the engines the dead would have been burned. Alarms from the factory brought ambulances and a half dozen physicians, and everything possible was done for the relief of those who still suffered.

Great men and women, mothers with babies in their arms and little children, struggled, begged and became hysterical for news of their friends. As names of the dead was sent through the police lines, women fainted in the street, and men, benumbed by the awfulness of the accident, walked away and forgot to render assistance. From every department of the great factory employes rushed pell mell as soon as the gates were opened. Terror seized every one and the entire factory was shut down for the day.

Those who had been at work in other departments joined the terror-stricken crowd in the street and added to the pathetic side of the scene. Several times the half-maddened crowd tried desperately to break the police line. One pale-faced woman, with clinched fists, rushed up to a sergeant and screamed: "My God, man, my child is there! I tell you I will go in!"

With a wild rush, the crowd started to force the gate and the police had to call the firemen to their assistance. As the ambulances came through the gates with their loads of dead the crowd fought for a glimpse of the bodies. As each one of the dead was identified heartrending scenes were enacted in the street.

Nearly all the bodies were terribly mangled. When the firemen reached Theresa Connelly the flames had burned her clothing off. Fire Chief Hubbard stripped off the clothing and helped to carry her to the street, where she died. The others, with the exception of Edward Bardoff, were dead when taken from the debris.

Nellie Bauermeister, sixteen years old, was married to Fitch Bauermeister only a month ago. Her husband is a mere boy. He was at work on the machine next to that at which his wife was killed. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious by the explosion. As soon as he got to his feet he found his young wife lying dead beside him. His grief was terrible. Mrs. Bauermeister was the daughter of William Martindale, of Brooklyn. She had been working in the Winchester shop only a few days. She had gone to work there in order to earn enough money to buy a bicycle. It is estimated that a dozen persons were injured by shot. The damage to the factory is estimated at $10,000.

The Sultan Gives In.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement of the Greek frontier question in accordance with the wishes of the Powers.

Revolutionary Widow Dead.

There are now only six surviving widows of the soldiers who fought in the War of 1776. The seventh, Mrs. Levey Aldrich, died in San Diego, Cal., on Monday night

Against Department Stores.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, signed the anti-department store ordinances recently passed by the Council. They prohibit the sale of meats, groceries, or liquors in the same establishment where dry goods are sold without a special license. After they have been published ten days the ordinances will become effective.

Killed to Save His Father.

Polk Burris, a candidate for sheriff at the last election, was killed on one of the main streets of Paris, Texas, by Luther Guthrie, who shot him while he was engaged in an assault upon Guthrie's father.

Cycling Notes.

High gears are enjoying great popularity at present.

To the scorcher the brake is the symbol of bicycling namby-pambyism.

The letter carriers of the City of Mexico are using bicycles in delivering mail.

The Mexican Central Railway has issued orders that bicycles shall be carried free as baggage.

The invisible brake, it is claimed, is to be introduced by the leading manufacturers when they place the 1898 model on the market.

It is estimated that from 12,000 to 15,000 persons employed in Washington City use their wheels in going to and returning from business.

The old brake was abandoned by the majority of riders a long time ago because it was clumsy.

The danger of collision is much aggravated by the prevalence of high gears, because with them the bicycle is less responsive to the force applied in back pedaling.

According to the figures submitted by the General Superintendent of the Long Island Railroad, by closely packing wheels in a full-sized baggage car the car can be made to hold 200 to 225 wheels.

At Romford, England, there is a fat man's bicycle club that easily leads the world. The qualification for membership is a riding weight of at least 224 pounds. The captain turns the scales at 240 and rides a light roadster.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

	MILK AND CREAM.		
30	The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.06 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:		
	Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans		24,889
	Condensed milk, cans		167
	Cream, cans		786
	BUTTER.		
	Creamery—West. extras, ℔	— @	15
	Firsts	— @	14
	Thirds to seconds	11 @	13
	State—Thirds to firsts	10 @	13
	State Dairy tubs, extras	— @	14
	Western Imitation Creamery	9½ @	12½
	Factory, fresh, firsts	9½ @	10
	Thirds to seconds	7 @	9
	CHEESE.		
	State—Full cream, new, large	— @	7½
	Small	7¼ @	7½
	Part skims, good to poor	3 @	5
	Full skims	2 @	3
	EGGS.		
	State and Penn—Fresh	12½ @	13
	Jersey—Fancy	14 @	15
	Western—Choice	11½ @	12
	Southern—Choice	— @	—
	Duck eggs, ℔ doz	— @	—
	Goose eggs, ℔ doz	— @	—
	BEANS AND PEAS.		
	Beans—Marrow, choice	1 20 @	1 25
	Medium, choice	— @	87½
	Pea, choice	— @	85
	Red kidney, choice	1 75 @	1 77½
	White kidney, choice	— @	1 30
	Yellow eye	1 05 @	1 07½
	Lima, Cal., ℔ 60 lbs	— @	1 20
	Green peas, bags	72½ @	75
	FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
	Apples, ℔ bbl	1 00 @	2 50
	Per crate	50 @	80
	Gooseberries, ℔ qt	— @	—
	Huckleberries	4 @	8
	Blackberries	1 @	6
	Cherries, ℔ lb	3 @	7
	Watermelons, Fla., ℔ 100	10 00 @	30 00
	Muskmelons, Fla., ℔ basket	50 @	2 25
	Peaches, Del., ℔ crate	75 @	1 25
	Jersey, ℔ basket	40 @	75
	Pears, Le Comte, ℔ bbl	2 00 @	3 00
	Currants, ℔ qt	2 @	2
	Raspberries, red, per pt	1 @	5
	HOPS.		
	State—1896, choice, ℔ lb	8½ @	9
	1896, prime	— @	8
	Pacific Coast, 1896, choice	10½ @	11
	Good to prime	8 @	9½
	Old odds	2 @	3
	LIVE POULTRY.		
	Fowls, ℔ lb	— @	10½
	Spring chickens, ℔ lb	12 @	14
	Roosters, ℔ lb	— @	6½
	Turkeys, ℔ lb	7 @	8
	Ducks, ℔ pair	40 @	60
	Geese, ℔ pair	75 @	1 00
	Pigeons, ℔ pair	— @	20
	DRESSED POULTRY.		
	Turkeys, ℔ lb	7 @	9
	Broilers, phila	13 @	18
	Western, dry picked	10 @	14
	Fowls, State & Penn., ℔ lb	— @	10
	Long Island ducks	11 @	11½
	Geese, Eastern, ℔ lb	— @	—
	Squabs, ℔ doz	75 @	1 75
	HAY AND STRAW.		
	Hay—Prime, ℔ 100 lb	77½ @	80
	Clover mixed	45 @	60
	Straw—Long rye	45 @	55
	Short rye	35 @	40
	Oat	30 @	35
	VEGETABLES.		
	Potatoes, Jersey, ℔ bbl	2 00 @	2 37
	L. I., in bulk	2 25 @	2 37
	Sweet, ℔ bbl	3 00 @	3 75
	Cabbages, Norfolk, ℔ crate	— @	—
	L. I., ℔ 100	3 00 @	4 00
	Onions, Jersey, ℔ bbl	1 75 @	2 25
	Eastern Shore, ℔ basket	— @	—
	Green peas, W. N. Y., ℔ bag	1 50 @	2 00
	Egg plant, ℔ basket	1 00 @	2 00
	Tomatoes, Jersey, ℔ box	75 @	1 75
	String beans, L. I., ℔ bag	1 00 @	1 25
	Squash, ℔ bbl	50 @	1 00
	White	50 @	75
	Carrots, ℔ bbl	— @	—
	Turnips, Russia, ℔ bbl	50 @	75
	Corn, Jersey, ℔ 100	50 @	75
	Celery, State, ℔ doz	5 @	25
	Cucumbers, N. J., ℔ bbl	1 50 @	1 75
	Cauliflower, ℔ bbl	50 @	1 50
	GRAIN, ETC.		
	Flour—Winter Patents	4 35 @	4 65
	Spring Patents	4 20 @	4 25
	Wheat—No. 1, Northern N. Y.	— @	86¼
	No. 1, N. Duluth	— @	86¾
	Corn—No. 2	31½ @	32⅝
	Oats—No. 2 White	— @	23
	Track, mixed	21 @	23
	Rye—Western	— @	39⅜
	Barley—Feeding	29½ @	29½
	Lard—City steam	— @	3.90
	LIVE STOCK.		
	Beeves, city dressed	6¼ @	8
	Milch cows, com. to good	20 00 @	45 00
	Calves, city dressed	8½ @	10½
	Country dressed	6 @	8½
	Sheep, ℔ 100 lb	3 00 @	4 00
	Lambs, ℔ 100 lb	5 00 @	5 75
	Hogs—Live, ℔ 100 lb	3 90 @	4 20
	Country dressed	— @	—

TRACK-LAYING THIS YEAR.

It Has Been the Smallest in Recent Times.

Railroad building has proceeded slowly in the United States this year, as has been the case every year since the panic of 1893 and the end of the first six months of 1897 finds only 622 miles of new track laid upon forty-five lines in twenty-three of the forty-nine States and Territories. This is 166 less than in the corresponding half of 1895, nineteen less than in that of 1895, and about 100 more than in the first half of 1894.

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A large number of projected and partly completed enterprises are waiting for the return of good times, and a steady increase in railroad building is to be expected for some years to come, until many of the newer parts of the country are better supplied with facilities for transportation.

Among the larger lines now under construction are the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, on which 180 miles of track have been laid this year, leaving about eighty miles still to be completed. It is to be noted that railroad building was practically suspended in the New England and Middle States, and that the work was confined chiefly to the Southern States, where the ratio of area and population to railroad mileage still continues large.

Warning to the Women.

It costs $10 now to wear a bird in your hat in Massachusetts.

Rich Discoveries in the Klondike.

The latest accounts from the Klondike gold fields, in Alaska, are not less glowing than were the first. Some stories of rich discoveries seem to reach the limits of credulity. The rush for the fields continues from towns in Alaska and from the State of Washington.

Nine Sailors Drowned.

The British steamer St. Fillans, from Rotterdam for New York, off the Isle of Wight, collided with and sunk the Belgian steamer Concha, from Mediterranean ports, bound up channel. Nine of the crew of the Concha were drowned and seven saved.

Newsy Gleanings.

Two new United States torpedo boats are to be built.

Gold prospectors have discovered a lake of oil in Alaska.

Official reports from India indicate that the severity of the famine has passed.

A monument in honor of Brigham Young and the Mormon pioneers was unveiled recently in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Shipments of manufactured goods from Manchester, England, to this country have increased 122 per cent. in the last year.

Dr. Robert Hubbard, of Bridgeport, Conn., while sleeping in a chair, fell forward down a long flight of steps and was killed.

Russia has more than 200,000 troops within two days' march of the Turkish frontier.

Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, is visiting Colorado with a view to getting 50,000 acres of land on which to plant a model colony.

More than 400 of the Indian boys and girls, pupils at the Carlisle school, are working during the summer on Pennsylvania farms.

Cincinnati hucksters have secured the repeal of an ordinance passed a few weeks ago prohibiting their outcry to the disturbance of the public.

The centennial anniversary of the founding of Waynesboro, Penn., will be celebrated on September 1 and 2. The town was named after General Anthony Wayne.

TARIFF BILL ADVANCED.

Conference Report Adopted by the House After One Day's Debate.

THE VOTE WAS 189 TO 118.

Chairman Dingley Makes a Statement of the Effect of the Changes Made by the Conferees, and Then a Lively Debate Begins—Spat Between Leaders Bailey and McMillin—Analysis of the Vote.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The report of the Conference Committee on the Tariff bill was adopted by the House at 12.15 a. m., Tuesday, by a vote of 185 to 118. Twelve members did not vote. Five Democrats voted with the Republicans.

The conference report was presented to the House by Mr. Dingley a few minutes after the reading of the Journal. The announcement in the newspapers that the report would be presented to-day had caused a large attendance of members of the House and of visitors in the galleries.

The blind Chaplain, in his prayer, invoked a blessing on the day's work. "May the history of this day," he prayed, "be worthy of this great Nation, and redound to the good of all its citizens."

Mr. Dingley opened the debate with a statement regarding the action of the Conference Committee, in which he argued that the House had only receded from the provisions of its original bill where it was absolutely necessary, and declared that the bill in its final form would produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the Government and would raise prices and restore prosperity.

The greater part of the day was occupied by the Democrats, the Republicans refraining from replying to arguments advanced against the bill. The Democrats directed their remarks mainly against the sugar schedule, which they declared was drawn in the interest of the Sugar Trust.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the House took a recess until 8 p. m., when the debate was resumed. During the evening there was a rather sensational encounter between Messrs. Bailey, of Texas, and McMillin, of Tennessee, two of the leaders on the Democratic side, who disagreed regarding the past and present tariff policy of the Democratic party, Mr. Bailey contending that the Chicago Convention did not reaffirm the doctrine of free raw materials and declaring that that policy never had his approval.

The debate was closed by Mr. Dingley and Mr. Payne, (Rep., N. Y.,) who briefly replied to the arguments advanced by the Democrats during the day, particularly with reference to the sugar schedule. Shortly after 11 o'clock Mr. Dingley demanded the previous question on the adoption of the conference report, and the demand was sustained by a viva voce vote. The vote was then taken by yeas and nays upon the question of adopting the conference report, resulting: Yeas, 185; nays, 118.

Every Republican in the House who was present voted for the report. The Democrats, with five exceptions, voted against the report. The exceptions were Slayden, of Texas, Broussard, of Louisiana, Meyer, of Louisiana, Davey, of Louisiana, and Kleberg, of Texas.

The Populists and Silverites did not vote solidly. Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, and Mr. Hartman, of Montana, Silverites, did not vote. The Populists who voted against the report were as follows: Baker, Barlow, Botkin, Fowler, Jett, Lewis, Marshall, Martin, Peters, Simpson, Strowd, and Vincent. Four did not vote—Howard, Kelly, Stark and Southerland. The other Populists were absent.

An analysis of the vote shows that 180 Republicans and 5 Democrats voted for the report and 106 Democrats and 12 Populists against it.

The conference report now goes to the Senate for concurrence.

PROSPECTS IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Jones Says the Democrats Will Want Considerable Time For Debate.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Speaking of the prospect of an early vote in the Senate on the conference report on the Tariff Bill, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, said: "With cotton, cotton bagging, bags for grain, Chinese matting and burlaps taken off the free list and placed on the dutiable list, many Democratic Senators will desire to make speeches. That, with the sugar question and the lumber question, will take several days. Then, too, a motion to recommit the bill may be made, and the debate on it may consume some time. I should say that two or three days would not be sufficient for the Senate after the bill is reported. Nobody can tell how much time will be consumed."

HEAVY TRANSACTIONS IN SUGAR

The Stock Gets Up to 144½ and Closes at 141⅞.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—There was a wild speculation in the common stock of the American Sugar Refining Company, otherwise the Sugar Trust on the New York Stock Exchange. The opening was at 136, 2¼ above the closing quotation on Saturday. The price advanced rapidly to 144½, or 10¾ above Saturday's final price, after which there was a recession to 141⅞ at the close.

The transactions in sugar were on an enormous scale. They amounted to 110,000 shares out of 481,000 shares for all stocks on the Stock Exchange list. Accordingly, the dealings in sugar amounted to nearly one-fourth of the dealings in all stocks. The operations on the Stock Exchange in all stocks, as in sugar, were the largest in many months. The immense trading in sugar was, of course, due to the agreement on the sugar schedule in the new tariff.

TALMAGE IS OUT.

Washington Folk Are Not Pleased With His Church Administration.

Owing to dissensions among the members of the aristocratic First Presbyterian Church in Washington, Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage will not return to Washington to take charge of his flock. The majority of the members say that Dr. Talmage has far from realized their expectations, and that he has not built up the church as should have been done. In fact the church has less members and is worse off, financially, than ever before.

Dr. Talmage has not received a farthing from the church for his services so far this year. This, however, is according to the terms. Considerable feeling, both for and against Dr. Talmage, has been stirred up, and two factions have developed, the one opposed to Dr. Talmage having the upper hand. The church is now in charge of Dr. Sunderland, who has announced that Dr. Talmage will not return.

Gold Discovery in Pennsylvania.

Rich gold finds have been made at what is known as the "English settlement," near Titusville, Penn. A few weeks ago E. Steinmetz, a mining expert from Denver, came to the region under contract with local capitalists to make an inspection of the field. As a result of his labors, gold-bearing quartz of workable value has been found in large quantities.

The Czar's Threat.

Russia threatens to cross the frontier unless Turkey evacuates Thessaly immediately.

Prominent People.

Mrs. Tesa Clawson Wells, the wife of the Governor of Utah, is dead.

Ex-Queen Lilluokalani insists that she owns 955,000 acres of "crown lands" in Hawaii.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate.

Joseph Benson Foraker, of Ohio, is the only Member of the United States Senate who was graduated from Cornell University.

Ex-President Harrison has been invited to attend the centennial celebration of Franklintown, Ohio, a town his grandfather often made his headquarters during the War of 1812.

Hon. William E. Gladstone attributes his longevity to his habit of taking a daily walk and to giving thirty-two bites to every morsel of food.

John D. Rockefeller has notified the Des Moines (Iowa) Baptist College that he will give three dollars for every dollar the college raises from other sources.

John Russell Young, in the exercise of his office as Librarian of Congress, will have the appointment of 105 assistants, a number of whom will have salaries of from $1000 to $3000 apiece.

Congressman Sulloway, of New Hampshire, is a member of the Salvation Army, and has frequently been seen in their parades, both at his home in Manchester and in Washington. His wife was formerly a Salvation Army lassie.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

In the House a resolution was adopted requesting the President to investigate restrictions placed by foreign countries upon the importation of tobacco from the United States.

The resolution empowering the President to obtain the release of the Competitor prisoners in Cuba passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

Domestic.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	51	21	.708	Pittsburg	33	37	.471
Cincinnati	46	24	.657	Louisville	33	41	.446
Baltimore	45	24	.652	Brooklyn	31	41	.431
New York	43	24	.606	Chicago	32	43	.427
Cleveland	40	31	.563	Washing'n	27	44	.380
Philadel.	36	40	.474	St. Louis	15	58	.205

The Cleveland (Ohio) Rolling Mill Company shut down for want of fuel. The company refused to pay the advanced price. Over 1200 men were thrown out of employment.

E. V. Debs, the labor agitator, left West Virginia, his efforts to induce the coal miners to strike having failed.

D. W. Caldwell, President of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, is dead.

A conference of colored people was held in Hampton, Va., to consider questions pertaining to the elevation of their race.

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Herman Paul Schultz, of New York, was sentenced at Milford, Penn., to be hanged for the murder of his wife.

The celebration of the Mormon settlement of Utah, fifty years ago, was begun, 650 survivors of the 2000 pioneers participating. W. J. Bryan was in attendance.

Elias P. Ford and Arthur C. Gault ran into each other while riding bicycles at Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Ford died soon afterwards. Mr. Gault was badly hurt.

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Chicago's chronic bears on wheat were badly punished by New York bulls, who got early news on Europe's shortage and used it to push wheat prices up.

A succession of terrible electrical storms with heavy rainfall, passed over Marion, Ohio, and its vicinity. George Stout, while driving a mower, was killed by lightning. Charles Selter and William Sontag, mechanics, riding home from work, were struck down on the street. Four men near Radnor, Ohio, were killed.

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SEATTLE, Wash. (Special).—The population of Alaska and the northwestern section of the Northwestern Territories will be multiplied tenfold inside of the next six months. The exodus of excited gold hunters from all over the Pacific coast has begun, and trains, arriving twice daily from the south, bring hundreds of eager and anxious men, who would gladly pay the transportation companies double for berths on the three outgoing steamers.

One of the most significant utterances in corroboration of the stories of immense gold finds in the Northwest Territory is found in a letter received from Captain Francis Tuttle, commander of the United States revenue cutter Bear, who was at the time of writing at St. Michael's on the Yukon River. Captain Tuttle cannot, by those who know him, be accused of being a dreamer. It is the first communication sent down from the far north by a United States officer relative to the gold excitement. The letter was mailed July 1, and is graphic in its description.

Captain Tuttle says: "The days of '49 in California are a mere side show compared with the excitement in the Yukon country. Imagine my astonishment on reaching here yesterday to run across a man who, last September, was discharged as a deck hand from a steamer on Puget Sound. The fellow made his way into Alaska, worked seven months on the Klondyke and has now reached St. Michael's with $150,000 in gold. I could hardly believe my senses, but there was his gold, sure enough.

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